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THE FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF ADDRESSES GIVEN TO THE
UN CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA AND
ZIMBABWE ON MAY 19:

MOGWE (BOTSWANA) READ A STATEMENT ANNOUNCING RHODESIAN
AGRESSION AGAINST HIS COUNTRY ON MAY 16. HE SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD BE
ONLY TOO WILLING TO WELCOME INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE LATEST UK
INITIATIVE ON RHODESIA. HE QUESTIONED WHETHER BRITAIN WAS
PREPARED, SHOULD THIS FAIL, TO BRING DOWN THE REBELLION BY
FORCE. HE NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE STRUGGLES IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA, BOTSWANA HAD RECEIVED THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES AND
WAS UNABLE TO ADEQUATELY PROVIDE FOR THEM. THE INTER NATIONAL
COMMUNITY HAD AN OBLIGATION TO MOBILIZE ITS RESOURCE TO AID
THEM, HE ADDED. HE PLEDGED SUPPORT TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND
SWAPO.

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LOUNDA (CONGO) APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
TO INCREASE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
AND THE FRONT-LINE STATES. WHILE HE SUPPORTED ARMED STRUGGLE
HE DID NOT RULE OUT OTHER MEANS OF STRUGGLE TO BRING ABOUT
A SETTLEMENT. HE SUPPORTED SWAPO AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REP-
RESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIA AND WELCOMED THE MERGER OF ZAPU AND
ZANU INTO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

BOUZAYEN (TUNISIA) NOTED THAT SOME GOVERNMENTS CONTENDED THAT THERE WAS STILL A WAY FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. WHILE HE DID NOT SHARE SUCH OPTIMISM HE WOULD NOTHING TO FRUSTRATE THEIR EFFORTS AND WISHED THEM SUCCESS. HE CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO THE FRONT-LINE STATES TO ALLEVIATE THEIR BURDENS. HE CALLED FOR A TOTAL EMBARGO OF THE RACIST REGIMES USING ALL PROVISIONS OF THE UN CHARTER.

KLIMAS (POLAND) STATED POLAND FULLY SUPPORTED THE LIBERATION STRUGGLES LED BY SWAPO AND THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. HE CALLED FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, ACTION AGAINST RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES, AND BROADENED SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SALISBURY REGIME.

GRAMMENOPOULOUS (CYPRUS) NOTED ON THE BASIS OF HIS COUNTRY'S EXPERIENCE THAT CYPRUS WAS SUSPICIOUS OF ELABORATE CONSTITUTIONS WITH EXAGGERATED PROVISIONS, AND HOPED THAT THE COUTHERN AFRICANS WOULDN'T FALL VICTIM TO THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES.

ILLUECA (PANAMA) SAID THAT PAST EXPERIENCE HAD LED THE THIRD WORLD TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF PROMISES, OF THE INDUSTRIAL PWERS, AND THUS HE WAS WARY OF THE PEACE INITIATIVES. DIGRESSING, HE NOTED THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PANAMA ON THE CANAL AND HOPED THEY WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL TO AVOID "A BLOODY CONFRONTATION" IN THE CANAL ZONE.

HUSSEIN (IRAQ) CALLED FOR SUPPORT TO THE FRONT-LINE STATES. HE RELATED STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO THE OVERALL STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM. HE CLAIMED THERE WAS AN "UNHOLY ALLIANCE" BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN RACISM AND ZIONISM. HE UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO TALK ABOUT PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS WHEN A WAR WAS GOING ON.

KOTLIARENKO (UKRAINE) REPEATED THE SOVIET POSITION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, THEN ATTACKED THE CHINESE FOR ATTEMPTING TO "SPLIT THE UNITY OF ANTI-COLONIALIST FORCES" WITH FALSE AND SLANDEROUS ALLEGATIONS. HE NOTED THAT CHINA CLOSELY COOPERATES WITH THE FASCISTS IN CHILE AND COOPERATED WITH THE RACISTS IN ANGOLA, AND IS INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ZAIRE.

MAHAYUDDING (MALAYSIA) SAID THE DOOR SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED ON EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A REASONABLE SOLUTION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. DESPITE FLAWS IN THE UK INITIATIVES IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO GAIN ITS OWN MOMENTUM TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION IN ZIMBABWE.

ULLSTEN (SWEDEN) STATED THAT SWEDEN SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE ZIMBABWE PROBLEM THROUGH A PEACEFUL PROCESS AND THAT HE HOPED THE UN INITIATIVE WOULD BRING RESULTS. HE CALLED FOR A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, STRENGTHENED SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA, INCREASED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, INCREASED COOPERATION WITH THE FRONT-LINE STATES, AND INITIATIVES PROMOTED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO ACHIEVE THE CESSATION OF FURTHER FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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FERNANDES (GUINEA-BISSAU) SAID THE NAMIBIAN AND ZINBABWE SITUATIONS COULD ONLY BE RESOLVED THROUGH ARMED STRUGGLE. HE CALLED FOR AN EMBARGO ON OIL, ALTHOUGH HE DOUBTED THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD ACCEPT IT. HE DENOUNCED TURNHALLE AS A FARCE, AND SAID THERE COULD BE NO SOLUTION IN NAMIBIA WITHOUT SWAPO. HE CALLED FOR THE UN TO SET A DATE FOR NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE. HE NOTED THAT ON ZIMBABWE WHILE HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT UK INITIATIVES HE FELT THAT OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT BE PREVENTED FROM ASSISTING ITS ENDEAVORS. HOWEVER, IF THERE WERE NO TANGIBLE RESULTS BY NEXT YEAR GUINEA-BISSAU WOULD SEEK TO ORGANIZE AND HOST A CONFERENCE FO STATES PREPARED TO GIVE MILITARY AID TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND ORGANIZE THE BEST METHODS OF GETTING THAT AID TO THEM.

LOBO (PORTUGAL) NOTED THE DANGER OF ALIEN INTERFERENCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS OF AFRICA. HE CALLED ON THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO HELP BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS AND NOTED THE UK.S CURRENT EFFORTS TO THIS END. HE SUPPORTED THE SEARCH FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

AKE (IVORY COAST) SUPPORTED THE CURRENT UK INITIATIVES
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ON ZIMBABWE ALTHOUGH HE REGARDED SOME OF THE UK ACTIONS TAKEN AS "AMBIGUOUS." ON NAMIBIA, HE NOTED THAT THE DEMARCHES OF THE WESTERN POWERS GAVE HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND SHOULD CONTINUE. HE HOPED THE STATES CONDUCTING THESE APPROACHES SHOULD NOT BE DISHEARTENED BY OBSTACLES.

MIS LOPEZ (VENEZUELA) NOTED THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS GAVE HOPE THAT ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA WOULD SOON BE FREE.

MARPAUNG (INDONESIA) STATED THAT WHILE SUPPORTING THE ARMED STRUGGLE HE HOPED NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE POSSIBLE. HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THE IMPORTANT UK STATEMENT AND THE ENCOURAGING STATEMENT OF THE FRENCH DELEGATE.

SHMYGOV (BYELORUSSIA) REPEATED THE SOVIET POSITION AND ALSO REPEATED THE ATTACK ON CHINA.

KAWANANAMI (JAPAN) SUPPORTED THE UK EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN ZIMBABWE. HE SUPPORTED AN EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS AGAINSTRHODESIA. ON NAMIBIA, HE REJECTED TURNHALLE AND COMMENDED THE WESTERN POWERS ON THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. HE NOTED JAPAN WAS COMPLYING WITH AN ARMS EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA AND HAD PROHIBITED DIRECT INVESTMENT BY ITS NATIONALS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA. HE CALLED FOR THE CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT CURRENT EFFORTS FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS IN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE, OR AT LEAST REFRAIN FROM ANY STEPS WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THEM.

BLANQUAERT (BELGIUM) SAID HIS COUNTRY'S STAND ON THE POSITION OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE CLEAR BY THE UK REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKING FOR EEC NINE. HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE WAS INTENDED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A JUST SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA. HE NOTED BELGIUM OBSERVED A COMPLETE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. HE WARNED OF THE DANGER OF EXPORTING "WORLD-WIDE CONFRONTATIONS" TO AFRICA.

BERETE (GUINEA) REJECTED THE MANEUVERS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM DESIGNED TO KEEP THE PEOPLES OF THESE COUNTRIES FROM TAKING POWER. ARMED STRUGGLE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ATTAIN
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INDEPENDENCE. HE SLATED THE COMPLICITY OF THE WEST IN SUSTAINING THE RACIST REGIMES. HE CALLED UPON THE CONFERENCE TO CONDEMN "THE ENEMIES OF AFRICA AND WORLD PEACE."

RAZAFINDRATOVO (MADAGASCAR) STATED ALL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UN. HE NOTED THAT EFFORTS AT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN ZIMBABWE WOULD FAIL IF THEY WERE NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE

ORATTEMPTED TO PRESERVE THE INTERESTS OF SETTLERS AND OUTSIDE
ONTERESTS.

PALLA (AUSTRIA) ASSERTED THAT HE COULD NOT SUPPORT
THOSE WHO CLAIM THAT FORCE IS THE ONLY SOLUTION. HE HOPED
THAT THE US-UK ENDEAVORS ON ZIMBABWE AND THE WESTERN FIVE
EFFORTS ON NAMIBIA WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT
AND MAJORITY RULE. HE NOTED THAT IF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERN-
MENT DID NOT RESPOND TO CURRENT INITIATIVES STRICTER SANCTIONS
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED, SUCH AS A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AND
EMBARGO ON NEW INVESTMENTS.

KOTSOKOANE (LESOTHO) WARNED OF THE PERFIDIOUSNESS OF
THE SOUTH AFRICANS AND WAS DUBIOUS IN REGARD TO THE MONDALE-
VORSTER TALKS IN VIENNA. HE NOTED HE FEARED TOO GREAT A
U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE ZIMBABWE ISSUE. HE REJECTED STATEMENTS
BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG THAT THERE ARE ANALOGIES BETWEEN THE CIVIL
RIGHTS STRUGGLE IN THE U.S. AND THE STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. HE CALLED FOR FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO
FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND REFUGEES AND REJECTED ALL SOLUTIONS AIMED
AT ACCOMMODATIONS WITH MINORITY REGIMES AT THE EXPENSE OF
OPPRESSED MAJORITIES. "IF THE WEST WANTS TO DEAL WITH
RACISTS GOOD LUCK TO THEM. BUT WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THEM,"
HE CONCLUDED.

SIMBANANIYE (BURUNDI) CALLED FOR THE EXPANSION OF
SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA UNDER ARTICLE 41 AND CALLED FOR
ACTIVE ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. HE
SUPPORTED SWAPO AND REJECTED TURNHALLE. HE CALLED FOR
A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. DE PREE

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